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In re Application of: Timothy Allen et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 3681
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Serial No. 10/706,215)
) Examiner: Pang, Roger L.
Filed: November 12, 2003)
) Attorney Docket: 81044345
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And Low-Range Selection)
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.